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BRABANT ISOLATED.

For all London Knows He is Invested-Amazing Activity of Boers in Free State-

London, (By Cable.)—The amazing activity of the Boers sou heast and southwest of Blo-miontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong odies of the British. The retirement of the Irish rifles from

Rouxville to Aliwal leaves General Brabant without communication with the other British forces. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials ho d ng a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invisted, so far as London knows. Telegraphic, and railroad communication with Bioemfontein are kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for pullic consumplon. Lord Roberts' last message was dated April 6 and the last unofficial message bore date of April 7. The absence of news as usual disheartens the people and produces an altoge her discouraging effect. The last anofficial message notes that the good spirts at Bloemfontein are continuing and tel s of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavslry regiments. Lord Roberts has now

5,000 mounted men altogether. In the Orango Free State the situation is omplex, with scanty material for forming correct estimate of the situation, and the afternoon newspapers, not being in the confidence of the war managers, are criticising the conduct of affairs as they see them. Thus the St. James Gazette, reviewing the

army system, says: As a consequence of the foolish, sporting, poylsh estimate of the work of the war, General Buller is anchored indefinitely, as he must wait for transports until Lord

Roberts is adequately supplied.

The statement of the British losses up to March 24 is a formidable one, the total casualties from all causes at that date being 16,704. Of these, no less than 1026 were officers. The deaths in action and subsequently from wounds were 2591, and by dis-case 1207. The wounded numbered 9349, and 3545 were taken prisoners. Accidental deaths accounted for 32. Adding the casualties that have been reported since, the list is rapidly approaching 20,000, double what it was believed at the opening of the sampaign it would be.

According to the statements of the scout Burnham, who escaped from Thaba N'Chu, the Boers have Creusot guns with them in the field. From this it would appear that Soap, starch and soap powder are they thoroughly understand how to handle these guns in rapid movement, and so will be able to deliver a longer range artillery can usually save you from 1 cent to 3 | fire than the British, whose mounted columns are mostly accompanied by lighter horse artillery and field guns. What he says regarding the affair of Korn Spruit, in which he was captured, shows that the Boer force was only a detachment of a large commando under General Lemmer, a new name in the list of the Boer commanders, and apparently a man of ability and energy. It is asserted that a lack of warm cloth-

ing for his men is partly responsible for Lord Robert's inactivity. Pneumonia is prevalent among his men.

SUICIDE OF A BANKER.

Trusteeship of an Estate Valued at \$600,-000 Was Under Investigation.

Oakland, Cal., (Special.)-Banker H. H. Pitcher, who had charge of the Livermore Bank in the capacity of manager and cashier, blew his brains out at his Livermore home. Pitcher was a trustee of the estate of the late Thomas Varney, deceased, va ued at \$600,000. His trusteeship was being investigated in court. Pitcher was to have produced his books in court and was to testify as to how he handled the bank and the trust.

Diphtheria in York Schools. York, Pa., (Special.)-Diphtheria is becoming very prevalent in the interior sections of this city. The school authorities were compelled to send home some fourteen more children to keep down the spread of

FROM WASHINGTON.

At the Lay Electoral Convention of the Ba timore Conference resolutions condemn-ing the President's attitude on the canteen question were recommitted and changed. Delegates were elected.

Representatives of the railroad trunk lines appeared before the Senate committee in position to the bill enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A resolution was introduced in the House

giving Congress and the states large powers over trusts and corporations. The House passed the substitute for the

Senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawail. Those opposed to the double-turret system are not satisfied with the tests made on the

Kearsarge. Mr. Foster and ex-Senator Faulkner argued for Senator Clark before the Senate

ommittee. The majority and minority reports on the Naval Appropriation bill, providing for two battlesh ps, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers, were submitted to

Admira! Walker reported to the State Despened an office in Takoma Park in the Nicaragua Canal Commission who were

God works through human instru-Estate. Insurance and Lean business. he has instituted,-Rev. P. C. Yorke.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The youth who attempted to kill the Prince of Wales at Brussels says he is sorry he did not succeed. The Brussels police are now convinced there was a plet. An accomplice of the youth has been arrested. The prisoner was in the habit of meeting a man whom the polices cem to think may know something about the case. In a discussion at the Belgian Parliament over the attempted assi ation and the South African War, the leader of the Socialists causes a sensation by saying

'blood ealis for blood.' Henry Musgrave Onegin, the American palmist, was sent to prison in London for for tracting a bogus marriage.

The Bussiaus, in anticipation of war, are buying grain at war prices and storing it at

The remains of Dr. St. George Mivart, for nany years a leading scientist in the Roman Catholic Church, were denied burial in con-secrated ground, ewing to the attitude of Mivart toward certain dogmas of the

Queen Victoria is reported to be nearly blind. She will remain in Ireland until the latter part of the month.

Trivial fighting has been reported in Ashanti. Telegraph communication has been

The British steamer Mexican collided with a cattle transport and was sunk. Queen Victoria went from Kingstown, Ireland, to Dublin, where she was received by the Lord Mayor with an address of welcome

and picturesque ceremonies. A neat sum was realized for the American cospital ship. Maine fund by a concert at the Crystal Palace, in London.

Count Lubersac wounded Michael Ephruss!, his adversary, in the first of the series of du ls he is scheduled to fight. Queen Victoria attended service in the private chapel of the Vice Regal Lodge, in

Phoenix Park. The Archbishop of Dublin In the French Senate Count Dannay said he thought the time was opportune to raise

the question of Egypt. M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, in his reply, said the results attained by France and Egypt were questioned with the motives of everthrowing the cabinet. The question of the colonies being admit-

ted to some representation in the British Parliament was discussed in the House of Mail advices state that James Lyall, the British vice consul at Cludad Bolivar, Vene-

zuela, was assassinated on February 28. Joseph Louis Francis Bertrand, pertetual ecretary of the French Academy of Sciences, s dead. The downgor Countess of Aberdeen is

dead, aged eighty-six. The remains of Archibald Forbes were buried at Aberdeen.

AMBUSHED BY THE BANDITS.

Two Officers Have a Desperate Battle in the Mountains.

Benson, Ariz., (Special.)—While pursuing an unknown gang of cattle thieves George A. Searborough, of Deming, who has been a terror to lawbreakers in New Mexico and Arizona for many years, accompanied by Watt Birchfield, a deputy sheriff, was ambushed by the outlaws in the Chirucusa Mountains. Both men were wounded, Scarborough seriously and Birchfield painfully A large posse has gone in pursuit of the out

The outlaws discovered that they were being followed and laid a trap for the officers, who walked into it. As soon as they eame within rifle range the party of three bandits opened fire. The first volley wounded both Scarborough and Birchfield, one shot striking Scarborough in the leg, badly shattering the bone, and another struck Birchfield in the left arm. Both men were disabled. The wounded offliers held the outlaws at bay, although hard pressed several times. A continuous firing was kept up until dark.

In the meantime Birchfield managed to build a rude rock fort, in which he placed Scarborough, and as soon as darkness prevented his movements from being observed by the bandits he slipped away, secured a home and went for assistance. Returning at daybreak he found Scarborough still alive and holding the fort, but suffering intense pain from his wound and exposure, it having rained and snowed all through the night. The party arrived at San Simon at two clock in the afternoon with Scarborough, and he was sent to his home in Deming. His wound will probably prove fatal.

MRS. DEWLY'S RELIGION.

Rumor that Admiral's Wife Has Left the Catholie Church.

Washington, (Special.)—It was reported on good authority that Mrs. Dewey has become a convert to the Episcopal faith, and arrangements are now in progress for the confirmation at St. John's Church by Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, rector of the church. Some years ago Mrs. Dewey was converted to Catholicism by Archbishop Keane, at that time rector of the Catholic University, and was confirmed by him. Since then she has been a member of Father Mackin's church, and was married by him. Owing to her re sentment by reason of the deposing of Arch-blehop Keane she has not been a constant attendant at services in recent years. Before his marriage, when in Washington, Admiral Dewey attended St. John's Church. Father Mackin refused to talk of the matter.

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It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means. It is a section dotted with homes,

peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thirfty people. It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

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lodges meet. Societies of all kinds. Theatres within easy access. In short, everything that makes for

the comfort, peace and well being of mankind. In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section

of the District. If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of

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He came to the Northeast section of

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tures that have found ready sale. He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one

disputes. He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for

progress. His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers .- [Editor Suburban Citizen.]

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